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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 2, 2005, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Office action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time and the required fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due with this submission, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.